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1. The "tough" policy of the United States in the Far East, and the drive for ratification of the Paris agreements gave Krushchev grounds for speeding the removal of Malenkov, which he had been plotting for the past year. 25X1
2. It is now feared that the USSR and the Satellites will toughen their attitude against Yugoslavia. At the same time it is felt that the USSR's hold on the Satellites will be weakened by the lessening of the supply of consumer goods. The resulting discontent among the Satellite peoples will create opportunities for Titoist movements.
3. These changed conditions make ratification of the Paris agreements desirable,

Comment:

the idea that the Yugoslav position is more difficult because of the recent changes in the Soviet Union, and thus Yugoslavia should receive more aid. all Yugoslav officials were awaiting Tito's pending speech on foreign policy before expressing any firm opinions.

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